

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR
THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE**

IN RE

**ADOPTION OF INTERIM
BANKRUPTCY RULES**

No. 05-05

GENERAL ORDER

On April 20, 2005, the Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005 was enacted into law and most provisions of the Act are effective October 17, 2005.

The Advisory Committee on Bankruptcy Rules and the Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Judicial Conference of the United States approved Interim Bankruptcy Rules and recommends the adoption of these Interim Rules to provide uniform procedures for implementing the Act.

Considering the foregoing and the fact that the effective date of the Act has not provided sufficient time to promulgate rules after appropriate public notice and an opportunity for comment, it is ORDERED pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2071, Rule 83 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and Rule 9029 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, the attached Interim Rules are adopted in their entirety without change to be effective October 17, 2005, to conform with the Act. For cases and proceedings not governed by the Act, the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure and the Local Rules of this Court, other than the Interim Rules, shall apply. The Interim Rules shall remain in effect until further order of this Court.

/s/ John C. Cook

JOHN C. COOK

Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge

/s/ Richard Stair, Jr.

RICHARD STAIR JR.

United States Bankruptcy Judge

/s/ Marcia Phillips Parsons

MARCIA PHILLIPS PARSONS

United States Bankruptcy Judge

/s/ R. Thomas Stinnett

R. THOMAS STINNETT

United States Bankruptcy Judge

